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Deaths—Reporting of. (Chap. 284, Act N. Y. Legislature, Apr. 14, 1915.)

SEC. 4. Section 1203 of such charter [Greater New York charter] is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1203. *Medical examiners' returns.*—The department of health may, from time to time, make rules and regulations fixing the time of rendering, and defining the form of returns and reports to be made to said department by the office of chief medical examiner of the city of New York, in all cases of death which shall be investigated by it; and the office of the chief medical examiner is hereby required to conform to such rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. Section 1238 of such charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1238. *Deaths to be reported.*—It shall be the duty of the next of kin of any person deceased, and of each person being with such deceased person at his or her death, to file report in writing, with the department of health within five days after such death, stating the age, color, nativity, last occupation and cause of death of such deceased person, and the borough and street, the place of such person's death and last residence. Physicians who have attended deceased persons in their last illness shall, in the certificate of the decease of such persons, specify, as near as the same can be ascertained, the name and surname, age, occupation, term of residence in said city, place of nativity condition of life; whether single or married, widow or widower; color, last place of residence and the cause of death of such deceased persons, and the medical examiners of the city, shall, in their certificates conform to the requirements of this section.

[This act will be effective Jan. 1, 1918.]

Department of Health—Bureaus—Executive Officer. (Chap. 284, Act N. Y. Legislature, Apr. 14, 1915.)

SEC. 3. Section 1179 of such charter [Greater New York charter] is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1179. *Bureaus.*—There shall be two bureaus in the department of health. The chief officer of one bureau shall be called the "sanitary superintendent," who, at the time of his appointment, shall have been, for at least 10 years, a practicing physician, and for 3 years a resident of the city of New York, and he shall be the chief executive officer of said department. The chief officer of the second bureau shall be called the "registrar of records," and in said bureau shall be recorded, without fees, every birth, marriage, and death, which shall occur within the city of New York.

[This act will be effective Jan. 1, 1918.]

Day Nursery—Definition of. (Reg. Dept. of H., June 30, 1915.)

Resolved, That section 1, article 1, "Definitions" of the Sanitary Code of the board of health of the city of New York, be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision No. 32, and to read as follows:

32. "*Day nursery*": A place where more than three children are received, kept, and cared for during the daytime.

Hair Dyes and Other Toilet Preparations—Possession, Sale, or Dispensing Prohibited when Articles are Injurious to Health. (Reg. Dept. of H., Dec. 21, 1915.)

Resolved, That the following additional section of the Sanitary Code, to be known as section 128, be and the same is hereby adopted:

SEC. 128. *Hair dyes and other toilet preparations; sale and distribution regulated.*—No person shall sell, offer for sale, give away, deal in, or supply, or have in his or her possession with intent to sell, offer for sale, give away, deal in, or supply, any hair dye

or other toilet preparation intended for human use, which, by reason of the presence of any ingredient or ingredients therein contained, shall be detrimental or injurious to health.

Poisonous Weeds—Growth of, Prohibited. (Reg. Dept. of H., June 30, 1915.)

Resolved, That the following additional section to be known as section 221 of the Sanitary Code be, and the same is hereby, adopted:

SEC. 221. *Growth of poison ivy and ragweed prohibited.*—No person owning, occupying, or having charge of any lot or premises in the city of New York shall cause, suffer, or allow poison ivy, ragweed, or other poisonous weed to grow therein or thereon in such manner that any part of such ivy, ragweed, or other poisonous weed shall extend upon, overhang, or border upon any public place, or allow the seed, pollen, or other poisonous particles or emanations therefrom to be carried through the air into any public place.

Bathing Places—Maintenance of. (Reg. Dept. of H., Dec. 21, 1915.)

Resolved, That regulation 6 of the regulations ¹ adopted March 30, 1915, governing the establishment and maintenance of bathing establishments and relating to section 340 of the Sanitary Code be, and the same is hereby, amended and made to read as follows:

REG. 6. *Pools, plunges, and mikvehs to be emptied and cleaned; maintenance of water.*—The pools, plunges, and mikvehs shall be emptied daily, and the bottom and side walls of same thoroughly scrubbed before refilling. The water of the pools, plunges, and mikvehs shall be maintained in a condition suitable for bathing purposes at all times, and shall be filtered through sand or other mechanical means, and then so treated by chlorination or by other means approved by the department of health as not to contain more than 10 bacilli of the colon group in 1 c. c. of such water.

Resolved, That regulation 18 of the regulations ¹ adopted March 30, 1915, governing the establishment and maintenance of bathing establishments and relating to section 340 of the Sanitary Code be, and the same is hereby, amended and made to read as follows:

REG. 18. *Water to be filtered and treated; maintenance of water.*—Wherever floating baths or stationary pool baths using water other than the river or harbor water are maintained for the public within the area above described, the water of the pool shall be maintained in a condition suitable for bathing purposes at all times, and shall be filtered, chlorinated, or otherwise treated as approved by the department of health so as not to contain more than 10 bacilli of the colon group in 1 c. c. of such water. Whenever river or harbor water within the area above described is used in floating baths or in stationary pool baths, it shall be filtered through sand or other mechanical means of separation, and then so treated by chlorination or by other means approved by the department of health, as to render it clean and sanitary. The water in such pools shall be so maintained, at all times, as not to contain more than 30 bacilli of the colon group in 1 c. c. of such water.

Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco—Manufacture, Sorting, and Handling. (Reg. Dept. of H., Dec. 21, 1915.)

Resolved, That section 338 of the Sanitary Code be, and the same is hereby, amended and made to read as follows:

SEC. 338. *Manufacturing, sorting, and handling cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco regulated.*—No person engaged in the city of New York in manufacturing, sorting, or handling cigars or cigarettes or in preparing, sorting, or handling tobacco for any pur-

¹ Public Health Reports, August 13, 1915, p. 2426.